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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated July 11, 2003 be extended for a period of 3 month(s) from October 11, 2003 to and including January 11, 2004.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$475.00. Please charge the required fee to Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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